



CONSUMER ALERT

Telephone, Natural Gas and Electric Industries Are Changing – Find Out What This Means For You!



The
Michigan
Public
Service
Commission
(MPSC)

invites you to attend a consumer forum to learn about changes occurring in the electric, natural gas and telephone industries. At the forum, you will be able to get the latest information on electric and natural gas rates for the winter, what opportunities you have to select an alternative electric or natural gas provider, and the status of local and long distance telephone service. A focus of this year's forums will be a discussion on the increase of wholesale natural gas prices and how the increase will impact monthly bills.

A Commissioner will be available to discuss these changes, explain how the Commission makes decisions, and listen to your questions and comments regarding utility service.

“We are concerned about the impact of energy price increases on Michigan citizens this coming winter,” said Commission Chair J. Peter Lark. “My colleagues and I believe it is important for utility customers to have time to prepare for winter energy bills and make informed decisions about available options. We welcome the opportunity to meet utility customers and hear their comments and concerns on these and other important utility issues.”

The 2004 Consumer Forums are scheduled for 6:00 pm at:

Detroit

Thursday, September 9th
Greater Grace Temple
23500 W. Seven Mile Rd.

Flint

Tuesday, September 14th
Flint Municipal Center/City Hall
Dome Auditorium
1101 South Saginaw Street

Hancock

Thursday, September 16th
Lakeview Manor Community Room
1401 W. Quincy Street

Monroe

Tuesday, September 21st
City Hall – Council Chambers
120 East First Street

Muskegon

Thursday, September 23rd
Grand Valley State University
*Michigan Alternative & Renewable
Energy Center – Multi-purpose Room*
200 Viridian Drive

Benton Harbor

Tuesday, September 28th
City Hall – Commission Chambers
200 East Wall Street

Cheboygan

Thursday, September 30th
City Hall – Council Chambers
403 North Huron Street

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